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Title: CONDUCTING A :  
PRELIMINARY WORLD WIDE WEB :  
SEARCH FOR ATTRIBUTES OF A :  
PRODUCT THROUGH PREDETERMINED :  
DATABASE SEARCH QUERIES TO :  
PREDETERMINED DATABASE WEB :  
SITES TO PROVIDE A PURCHASE :  
PROFILE OF THE PRODUCT :  
OFFERED FOR SALE BY A WEB :  
PAGE :  
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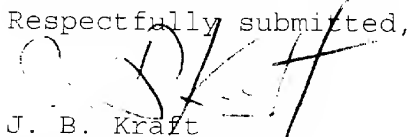
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLEAN COPY OF CLAIMS

This in response to the request of March 4, 2009. A  
clean copy of VIII, Claim Appendix is attached.

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VIII. Claims Appendix (Corrected)

- 1 1. In a World Wide Web (Web) communication network with  
2 user access through a plurality of data processor controlled  
3 user interactive receiving display stations, a system for  
4 buying products offered from Web sites comprising:  
5 means at a receiving display station for displaying a  
6 Web page accessed from a Web site;  
7 means for selecting a product offered for sale from  
8 said Web page;  
9 means for storing at said receiving station, a set of  
10 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set  
11 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a  
12 selected product; and  
13 means responsive to a selection of a product for  
14 automatically sending said search queries to said Web  
15 database sites wherein a purchase profile of the product is  
16 provided.
- 1 3. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein  
2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site  
3 providing data on the quality of the Web sites offering  
4 products.
- 1 4. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein  
2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site  
3 providing data on the quality of the selected product.
- 1 5. The Web system for buying products of claim 1 wherein  
2 one of said search queries is sent to a database Web site  
3 providing data on the comparative price of the selected  
4 product at a plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 7. In a Web communication network with user access through  
2 a plurality of data processor controlled user interactive  
3 receiving display stations, a method for buying products  
4 offered from a plurality of Web sites comprising:  
5 displaying a Web page accessed from a Web site at a  
6 receiving display station;  
7 selecting a product offered for sale from said Web  
8 page;  
9 storing at said receiving station, a set of  
10 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set  
11 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a  
12 selected product; and  
13 automatically sending said search queries to said Web  
14 database sites responsive to a selection of a product  
15 wherein a purchase profile of the product is formed.

1 9. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one of  
2 said search queries is sent to a database Web site providing  
3 data on the quality of the Web sites offering products.

1 10. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one  
2 of said search queries is sent to a database Web site  
3 providing data on the quality of the selected product.

1 11. The method for buying products of claim 7 wherein one  
2 of said search queries is sent to a database Web site  
3 providing data on the comparative price of the selected  
4 product at a plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 13. A computer program having code recorded on a computer  
2 readable medium for buying products offered from a plurality  
3 of Web sites in a Web communication network with user access  
4 via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive  
5 receiving display stations, said program comprising:  
6 means at a receiving display station for displaying a  
7 Web page accessed from a Web site;  
8 means for selecting a product offered for sale from  
9 said Web page;  
10 means for storing at said receiving station, a set of  
11 predetermined search queries respectively to each of a set  
12 of Web database sites for data related to attributes of a  
13 selected product; and  
14 means responsive to a selection of a product for  
15 automatically sending said search queries to said Web  
16 database sites wherein a purchase profile of the product is  
17 formed.

1 15. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said  
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data  
3 on the quality of the Web sites offering products.

1 16. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said  
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data  
3 on the quality of the selected product.

1 17. The computer program of claim 13 wherein one of said  
2 search queries is sent to a database Web site providing data  
3 on the comparative price of the selected product at a  
4 plurality of Web sites offering the product.

1 19. The computer program of claim 13 wherein said computer  
1 program further includes a plug-in program including:

2       said means for storing a set of predetermined search  
3 queries respectively to each of a set of Web database sites  
4 for data related to attributes of a selected product; and

5       said means responsive to a selection of a product for  
6 automatically sending said search queries to said Web  
7 database sites.

1 20. The computer program of claim 19 further including:

2       means for adding or deleting predetermined search  
3 queries to said set of queries; and

4       means for adding or deleting Web database sites to said  
5 set of Web database sites.